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*Analytical Processes; or The Primary Principle of Philosophy.* By. Wm. I. Gill, A. M., author of "Evolution and Progress." New York: The Authors' Publishing Company. 1876.

The work projected by Mr. Gill in his attempt to establish a consistent and adequate system of Philosophy, comprises five volumes, of which the present one is the first. There is to be, after Vol. I., the Analytical Processes, Vol. II., Synthetic Processes; Vol. III., "Heisenism" [Monism] and Dualism "or the unity and plurality of the kinds and forces in the universe; in which a creationism will be unfolded and demonstrated which will not destroy, but appropriate and assimilate the principles and facts of the theory of Evolution in consonance with Theism and supernatural freedomism"; Vol. IV., Heliology, "giving an exposition of Causation, natural and supernatural, and of volitional freedom and necessity, also an inductive proof of the existence of a supernatural Infinite Being, and the need and proof of a supernatural and miraculous revelation and religion"; Vol. V., "Dikeology, including Theodicy."

By "Analytical Processes" he understands deductive processes—whose supreme principle is the law of non-contradiction. The present work falls into three books, of which the first treats of logic, the second of ontology, the third of mathematics as founded on the supreme principle named. We cannot give a brief verdict on the work in a happier manner than by quoting the words of Dr. McCosh: "It contains a vast amount of able and conscientious thought and acute criticism." The work is written in an earnest but popular style, is stimulative of thought and busies itself with the vital questions which thinkers must settle first on their way to a comprehensive theory of the worlds of man and nature. We look with interest for the second volume, on the Philosophy of Synthetic Processes.

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